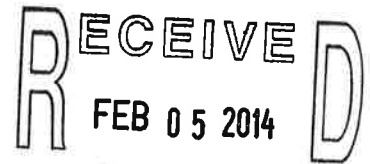


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3800 12-010 (GPA) Tierra Del Sol, 3300 12-010 (MUP), 3600 12-005 (REZ),
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PUBLIC REVIEW COMMENT FROM A RESIDENT OF BOULEVARD



We live in a very high Fire danger area. The fact that solar panels would prevent fire from entering the areas that they are at would only increase the dangers and put families and homes in more danger.

These panels are going to increase the Heat around them. When our high winds flow across them it will send severe heat into our homes, animals, and families.

Have you ever looked under these panels (they have them in Calexico) there is nothing under them. The Wildlife would not be able to live near them, we have a lot of endangered wildlife in our area. When it rained the water run off would cause a lot of erosion, which would give more problems for the wildlife and residence here.

We have already had our Property value go down because of the few wind generators that are already here. I know our property values will decline no one wants to live in a industrial park! What kind of guarantee do we have for our home values?

Everyone in this area relies on Well-Water. So we have many concerns about this:

1. What kind of guarantee do we have that our well will NOT be effected by these companies drilling wells and using our ground water!
2. What guarantee do we have that all the run off from the panels and work done in this area will NOT effect the quality of our well water? Currently our well water is so good we prefer it to any bottled water you could buy!
3. What happens when we have a fire and do not have enough water to fight it!
4. What will happen to families and their animals when a well goes dry because of these companies? We rely on the wells for ALL our water needs!

We believe that no matter what the companies claim there is a severe Glare produced by these solar panels. We have heard some people have to put blackout curtains on their windows to protect the inside of the house from this glare! We could not afford such things and love to see the wonderful countryside from our home (this would be gone if the panels are allowed in).

We moved to the backcountry many years ago so we could retire here and enjoy the dark stare lit skies of this area. We commute 130 or more miles, this is our home, we did not buy here to live in an industrial park! This was our investment to have the dark skies and open countryside when we

retired.

These industrial parks will only destroy the beautiful countryside and kill more of the wonderful wildlife we have here! No to mention the loss of our property value.

As you can tell we are completely opposed to any solar panel farms in our area. We believe if you really want solar power they should be placed on roofs and car ports such as the ones at Kaiser.

We hope you will consider the needs of the residence here.

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